

REMARKS

A telephone interview was held on June 27, 2005 between the Examiner and Mr. Singhvi (Applicants' representative). Mr. Singhvi would like to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended. The claims, as amended herein, add no new matter to this application.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 13, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Mitchell et al.* US 2002/0013850. Claims 4-6 and 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Mitchell* in view of *Philyaw et al.* US 6,836,799, and Netscape Support Document, "persistent Client State HTTP Cookies". Claims 8-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Mitchell* in view of "Official Notice". Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Mitchell* in view of *Subramonian et al.* US 6,701,362.

During the June 27th telephone interview, the Examiner and Mr. Singhvi discussed the differences between *Mitchell* and the present invention. Independent claims 1 and 15 have been amended herein in a manner similar to that discussed with the Examiner during the June 27th telephone interview. Accordingly, claims 1 and 15, as well as claims 2-14 and 16-18 that depend therefrom, are believed to be distinguishable over the prior art.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

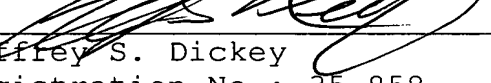
If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at

(908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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